## **APPROVED**

## VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE PERIMETER CENTER

9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300 Henrico, Virginia 23233

DATE, TIME & PLACE:

On November 19, 2020, at 6:30 a.m., the Board convened by telephone conference call with a quorum of the Board present, and the Board President presiding as Chair, in order to consider whether a practitioner's ability to practice acupuncture constituted a substantial danger to public health and safety pursuant to Va. Code §54.1-2408.1.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** 

Lori Conklin, M.D., Chair, President

David Archer, M.D.
James R. Arnold, D.P.M.
Manjit S. Dhillon, M.D.
Alvin Edwards, Ph.D.
Jane Hickey, J.D.
L. Blanton Marchese
Jacob Miller, D.O.
Milly Rambhia, M.D.
Karen Ransone, M.D.
Joel Silverman, M.D.
Brenda L. Stokes, M.D.

Kenneth Walker, M.D. Ryan Williams, M.D. Martha Wingfield Khalique Zahir, M.D.

N. Ray Tuck, Jr., D.C.

**BOARD COUNSEL:** 

Erin Barrett, Assistant Attorney General

STAFF PRESENT:

Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline

Jennie F. Wood, Case Manager, Discipline

PARTIES FOR THE

Wayne Halbleib, Sr. Assistant Attorney General

**COMMONWEALTH:** Ann

Anne Joseph, Adjudication Consultant

MATTER CONSIDERED:

Ronald Greathead, LAc., License No.: 0121001180

The Board received information from Sr. AAG Halbleib in order to determine whether Mr. Greathead's ability to practice acupuncture constituted a substantial danger to public health and safety. Mr. Halbleib provided details of the case to the Board for its consideration.

**DECISION:** 

On a motion by Dr. Edwards and duly seconded by Dr. Williams the Board determined that Mr. Greathead's ability to practice constituted a substantial danger to the public health and safety and voted to summarily suspend his license simultaneous with the institution of proceedings for a formal administrative hearing pursuant to Section 54.1-2408.1 of the Code of Virginia.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:** 

The Board adjourned at 6:41 a.m.

A formal hearing is scheduled for January 15, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. for a final determination regarding this pending matter.

Lori Conklin, M.D., Chair

President

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Date

Jennifer L. Deschenes, J.D., M.S.

Deputy Executive Director

Date